Elected to Congress Four Times in Succession-His Political Alliance and Subsequent Break With Leon Abbett -Death Caused by Double Pneumonia

NEW BRUNS WICK, N. J., Feb. 22.-Ex-Congressman Miles Ross died here to-night. aged 76, of double pneumonia. He had been ill for several weeks. Near him were his wife, three sons. Millard, Harry and Robert Ross, and two daughters, Mrs. Henry Manning and Mrs. B. M. Price.

He was a Democrat and was elected to Congress in 1874 and for three successive terms. In 1882 he was opposed by John Kean, the present United States Senator from New Jersey, and defeated. Leon Abbett, afterward Governor, was chairman of the New Jersey delegation to the Democratic Convention held at St. Louis in 1876, which nominated Samuel J. Tilden for President It was Mr. Abbett's duty to name a New Jersey member of the Democratic National Committee. He named Miles Ross and for

many years following the two were close political allies. The break between them involved a number of important episodes. The first of these was the passage of the "Coal Com-

In 1892 Miles Ross was at the head of wholesale coal business that involved a large amount of the ouptut of coal coming into New Jersey. In that year the New Jersey Central, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, the Lehigh Valley and the Pennsylvania railroads entered, it is said, into a combine to send all their coal to New York over the Port Reading Railroad to Staten Island Sound and thence by

road to Staten Island Sound and thence by boat.

Mr. Ross managed the coal market in New York for the Lehigh Valley road and the passage of an act legalizing the combine was intrusted to him. Newspapers declared that the combine was intended to raise the price of coal in the metropolis. In spite of the opposition the "Coal Combine bill" was introduced in the Assembly by Leonard Kalisch of Essex.

Gov. Abbett was besieged with petitions to veto the bill, although the railroads had specified that they did not intend to put up the price of coal in New Jersey. Gov. Abbett waited until the last day of the session and then filed the act with the last bills of the session. It was thus killed. He declared in a special message that he could not sign the measure because the railroads could not be held to their agreement.

Mr. Ross returned home after the jession, angered at the unsuccessful termination

angred at the unsuccessful termination of his efforts, and he declared that the Governor would suffer for the veto. He charged that the Governor had betrayed

The following summer Gov. Abbett and Mr. Ross crossed swords. It was the Presidential year again and Grover Cleveland was again candidate for the Democratic nomination. Mr. Ross and Mr. Cleveland had been friends for a number of years and the New Brunswick leader proposed to take a delegation from New Jersey pledged to that statesman.

Governor Abbett had never liked Cleveland and wanted to pledge the delegation

land and wanted to pledge the delegation to David B. Hill. A fierce fight ensued. Mr. Ross gathered around him Senator McPherson, James Smith and a few others and aided by a popular sentiment in favor of Cleveland carried the Trenton conven-tion which chose the delegates to the Chicago Convention.

Abbett was beaten and, to make his

humiliation complete, he was made a delegate, tied hand and foot with a pledge to vote for Cleveland. ote for Cleveland. Gov. Abbett was a candidate for United

Gov. Abbett was a candidate for United States Senator in 1893 and Mr. Ross decided that he should not have the place.

With several other State leaders he gathered forces together, the Middlesex, Monmouth and Somerset legislators forming the nucleus of the anti-Abbett vote. The Ross faction chose James Smith, Jr., of Newark for their candidate. Mr. Smith hesitated to oppose Gov. Abbett, but was finally prevailed upon and it was soon apparent that he would surely win.

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The fight was not taken into the State
House. Gov. Abbett withdrew from it. The great ambition of his political life had been blasted. Smith was elected. In 1896, for the first time in many years, Mr. Ross was not a delegate to the Demo-cratic National Comvention, and he also withdrew from the National Committee. He was an anti-Bryan Democrat.

OBITUARY

Jane McElroy, wife of Samuel M. Shaw, died in Cooperstown, N. Y , yesterday at the age of 75 years. She was the last surviving member of the Thomas McElroy family, prominent in Albany a half century ago. Her husband was once editor of the Albany Argus. For fifty years he has edited the Freeman's Journal, published in Coopera-town, and has been prominent in New York State Democratic councils Mr. and Mrs Shaw were married Oct 7, 1851

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Col. Jonas H. French, president of the Cape Ann Granite Company, died at his home in Boston suddenly last night of apoplexy, aged 75. At the time of the failure of the Marerick National Bank he was one of the directors and was arrested with Asa Potter. He was locked up, but the case against him was dismissed without trial. He furnished granite for many of the large buildings in Boston and other cities.

Gowan H. Cragg, a commercial traveller, died at his home, 538 Lafavette avenue, Brooklyn, last night after an illness of seven weeks Mr. Crag was a well-known Republican in the Twenty-third ward in Brooklyn and was a charter member and director of the Seventeenth Assembly district Republican Club of Kings county. He was born in Bradford, England, and was 46 years old.

Marcus D. Strickland died on Saturday at

Marcus D Strickland died on Saturday at his home. 2 Magnolia avenue, Jersey City, in his eightieth year. He carried on a commis-sion business in Hudson street, Manhattan, for many years, but retired twenty years ago. He was a trustee of Simpson Methodist Church of Jersey City. He leaves a son and a daughter. daughter.

Edward H. Ugert. Receiver of Taxes and former president of the police board of Newark, died last night at his home, 325 Washington street of pneumonia. He was 48 years old.

FIRE AFTER THEFT.

Negro Visitor Got Away With the Silver and Left Storeroom Ablaze.

The twenty-five boarders at Mrs. C. M. Hill's boarding house at 209 West Fortythird street will probably have to eat breakfast this morning with their pocket knives and fingers as the result of a robbery in which every single piece of her silverware was stolen last night

Mrs. Hill employs John Pannell as her man of all work. At 8 o'clock last night a young negro went to the house and asked if Pannell was in. Mrs. Hill said he wasn't and then let the negro go down in the dining room and wait for him.

Two hours later she smelled smoke and,

awo nours later she smelled smoke and, going downstairs, found a heap of newspapers and rubbish blazing away in a store room off the kitchen. When the fire was put out she discovered that all her silver had gone. So was the young negre who had gone. So was the young negro, who she thinks set the fire to cover up his tracks. When Pannell came home soon after he

MRS. CARTON GETS A DIVORCE.

Wins on Her Cross-Bill When Her Husband

Refuses to Testify. DENVER, Col., Feb. 22.-The divorce case of Edward A. Carton of Utica, N. Y., was brought to a sudden close yesterday in the District Court by the refusal of Car ton to introduce any testimony in his own behalf, after his wife, Malinda R. Carton,

Judge Paimer instructed the jury to find for the defendant on her cross-bill, in which she alleged desertion and non-support. She gets \$10,000 alimony and the custody of her daughter.

MAY MOVE THE BOOK CONCERN. Methodist Committee Has the Proposition Under Consideration

It is proposed to move away from this city the manufacturing plant of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now maintained at Fifth avenue and Twentieth street. The Book Committee, which has the matter in charge, listened to a report of a sub-committee on the unification of publishing inerests while in session in New York last week, but decided to make no recommendaion at this time, since only the General Conference of 1904 can act, and the Book Committee holds another annual meeting

n advance of the General Conference. Methodists North have two Book Conerns. One is in New York and the other in Cincinnati. Time was when the New York concern did much the larger business, but luring the four years from 1892 to 1896 the Cincinnati concern forged ahead and ever since its officers have realized the impor tance of their concern, and have let the New York concern know their feelings with some freedom. The business of the New York concern during the four years ending 1900 was \$3,714,000, and of the Cintinnati concern \$4,143,000.

The proposition now is to remove the manufacturing plants away from both New York and Cincinnati, and to some small town in the Middle West, probably just outside Chicago, where there is a growing Methodist trade centre.

It is proposed also to ask the churches themselves to support the worn-out preach ers, which the Book Concern now does, and stop asking the book agents to make a profit It is argued that the duty of the Book Concerns is to manufacture literature at as low a price as possible, and so secure the largest possible distribution of it, to the benefit of Christianity and of religion. The partial endowment of the ministers fund may make the change possible.

THE CAUTIOUS GROUND HOG. He Didn't Come Out, Says a Southerner. for Fear of Losing His Place.

At the dinner of the Southern Society, where the conversation at the tables and later the speeches dealt considerably with the negro problem, one of the diners remarked that the ground hog did not come out of his hole on Candlemas Day this year. He intimated that the animal had a reason for staving at home, so his neighbor asked what it was.

"Why," was the answer. "He was afraid that if he came out Roosevelt would put a coon in his place."

ROW AT LOTTERY HEARING. Builder Hart Says Assemblyman Abram Kicked Him-Prisoners Held.

The seven men who were arrested in Harlem Saturday in connection with a lottery swindle were arraigned before Magistrate Breen in the Tombs police court yesterday morning charged with violating the Lottery law. Lewis Levine and his sons, Lester and Bernard, were held in \$1,000 bail each for examination Friday. Max Simpson and William Torrib, who were found in the house at 333 Pleasan avenue when the detectives entered, and Leo Straus, a printer of 203 East 110th street, and his office boy, George Jackstater, were paroled in the custody of heir counsel

Assemblyman Lewis A. Abrams, who Assemblyman Lewis A. Abrams, who appeared for the printer and his boy, had a little row in the court with Max Hart, a builder at 99 Nassau street, who also seemed to be interested in the case. When Abrams started to leave the court room he met Mr. Hart at the gate. Hart said something and the Assemblyman from the Thirty-first district turned to a companion and said: "Did you hear what he called me—a thief, a damned thief; did you hear it?"

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you hear it?"
Hart said something that sounded like
"pshaw" and waved his arms at Abrams.
The Assemblyman sat down and Hart
went over to him and waved his arms some

more.
The Assemblyman was sitting with his with Hart's trousers. Hart ran toward the bridge and said:
"Where's the Judge? Did you see him kick me? Lock him up."

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A hearing was going on at the time and no one paid any attention to him. He couldn't get through the crowd, so he called Policeman Hogan and said:
"Did you see him kick me? Officer, I want you to lock that man up."
"Oh, you'd better see the Judge," said Policeman Hogan

Policeman Hogan.

Later Hart left the court room and no

WHERE THEY WERE ALL NIGHT If You Missed Them)-They Danced Until Daylight in Progress Hall.

It was nearly ? o clock yesterday morning when Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Jeremiah Sullivan, the former baseball umpire who defeated Otto Kempner for the Legislature by one vote mounted the stage in Progress Hall in Avenue A and announced: "Game is called on account of daylight."

of daylight.

It was the annual ball of the Jeremiah
Sullivan Association of the Tenth Assembly
district and it was attended by 600 couples. rom all over the city.

from all over the city.

Sullivan started the dancing by shouting in his steam calliope voice, "Ladies and gents, take your bases." He led the grand march, carrying a baseball bat over one shoulder and a baseball mask over his face.

Among those present were Senator Elsberg, Col. Abe Gruber, Justice Mayer, Congressman Sulzer, former Alderman Thomas Rottman, Alderman Matthews, former Assemblyman Charles S. Adler Quarantine Commissioner Charles H. Murray, Jacob A. Neustadt, John Stiebling and nearly all the Republican Assembly district leaders of Manhattan.

COAST TO COAST IN FOUR DAYS. New York to Scattle Over the Great Northern Road.

St. PAUL, Feb. 22 .- On March 1 the Great Northern Railway will inaugurate a new train service that will bring the Puget Sound cities twelve hours closer to New York, the new schedule permitting of s ourney from coast to coast in something

under ninety-six hours.

The train will leave Seattle at 8:30 A. M daily, reaching St. Paul at 10:30 P. M. or the thrid day, sixty-two hours from the coast. Close connections will be made at St. Paul with eastbound trains, bringing passengers into Chicago in ample time to make connection with the fast Eastern trains and landing them in New York at the end of the fourth day of travel.

Campaign Dinner of Pros.

The Prohibitionists of Greater New York will plan the municipal campaign of next fall at a conference at the Tuxedo, Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street, this after noon. The discussion will round into a banquet at 6:30 o'clock. Thus refreshed the Pros will go into mass meeting at 8 o'clock to hear the Rev. Charles A. Crane of Boston talk on "Political Infi-

The Pros managed to turn the Attorney-Generalship over to the Democrats last

Archbishop to Install His Successor. The Rev. James Dougherty, the new rector of St. Gabriel's Church in East Thirtyseventh street, is to be installed next Sunday morning by Archbishop Farley, whom he succeeds as the head of the parish. The Archbishop will then for the first time carry the beautiful crosier which the people of St. Gabirel's presented to him upon his becoming Archbishop.

GOT THEIR JANITOR SET FREE.

IEROME ASSISTANT AND WIFE AROUSED BY AN ARREST.

Detective Says Mrs. Sandford Locked Him and His Prisoner in Her Rooms While She 'Phoned for Her Husband and More Cops-O'Rellly Lets the Man Go.

Norah Morrisey, a servant living in the apartment house at 39 and 41 East Twentyeventh street, complained at the Tenderoin police station on Saturday that she had lost a trunk containing \$300 worth of clothing. Detective Brundage found the trunk in the cellar of the apartment house rifled of its contents. Then he arrested William Owens, an elevator boy who, the complainant said, received the trunk from an ex

Brundage says that the boy made a state ment accusing Samuel Hoteling, the janitor of the building, and Capt. O'Reilly ordered Brundage to go and arrest the janitor Brundage got back to the apartment house bout midnight.

Assistant District Attorney Sandford lives in the building, and the janitor requested that he be allowed to go to Sand ford's apartments. Sandford was not at nome, but his wife heard the story. According to Brundage, Mrs. Sandford declared that the janitor's arrest was an outrage and became very indignant over it.

Brundage says Mrs. Sandford locked the door and detained him there with his prisoner while she was busy at the telephone trying to locate her husband. She finally found him at District Attorney Jerome's house in Rutgers street and told

While Mrs. Sandford was at the telephone she called up Police Headquarters and asked that a couple of policemen be sent to Sandford got home at 1 o clock and then Brundage and his prisoner got away. Sand-ford went to the station, too, advised the

risoner to answer no questions and an-ounced that he'd wait until Capt. O'Reilly got back.
When Sandford learned that Hoteling was on the blotter as a suspicious persone told Sergt. Fitzgerald that a charge

he told Sergt. Fitzgerald that a charge of that kind was ridiculous, as there was no such thing in the criminal code.

Capt. O'Reilly got back shortly after 2 o'clock and Sandford was closeted with him for some time. The prisoner and Brundage were called into the room. That conference resulted in O'Reilly discharging Hoteling. An entry to that effect was made on the blotter.

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Owens, the elevator boy, was arraigned owens, the elevator boy, was arraigned in Jefferson Market court vesterday morning before Magistrate Mayo. He was held for examination to-day. Before his case was disposed of Sandford stepped on the bridge, with Hoteling close behind him. Sandford told the Magistrate that Hoteling had been unjustify exceeded, but Hoteling had been unjustly arrested, bu later discharged. Then he asked if any one had any complaint to make against the janitor. No one seemed to have, and Sandford and the janitor left court.
Sandford said last night that he was sandioro said last night that he was interested in Hoteling simply because he was the janitor of the building in which he lived. He denied that Mrs. Sandford had forcibly deprived Detective Brundage of his liberty. "She simply displayed a little will power," he said.

TO INVESTIGATE ADDICKS.

Charges Made in the "Outlook" to B the Basis of Action in Delaware.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 22. - State Democratic hairman Willard Saulsbury will reach Dover to-morrow morning and take peronal charge of the fight brought on by the Addicks men themselves, who could not stand the paragraph charging that depraved women had been used in "holding up a State," according to George Kennan's story in the Outlook

When the matter comes up under the special order to which it was assigned at o'clock to-morrow the Democrate and the Regular Republicans will act together in getting parts of the story read in open Senate and spread upon the journal. Thereupon the Democrats will offer a

investigate the charges of bribery and immorality shall be appointed with full authority to summon persons and papers and to employ competent attorneys. If the Regular Republicans stand by them the investigating committee will be quickly appointed and will draw enough money to appointed and will draw enough money to pay their expenses before this session closes so that the investigation can be taken up within a few days. The Legislature, by a majority vote, can adjourn in two weeks, at the conclusion of its business, to meet again on April 30 to hear the return of the investigation committee.

investigation committee.

Chairman Saulsbury would not be interchewed to-night upon the proposed investigation of Kennan's charges, but admitted
that there was strong talk of such a step.

STAND BY THE TENEMENT LAW. East Side Janitors Protest Against th Proposed Amendment.

The Janitors' Society of New York pub licly protested against the proposed amendment to the Tenement House laws at a meeting in an East Side hall last night. After addresses by Dr. D. Blaustein, superintendent of the Educational Alliance; Dr. A. M. Radin, chaplain of the Prisoners' Ald Society; Henry Moskowitz of the Downtown Ethical Culture Society and Dr. A. L. Gutman, resolutions were passed declaring that "the said amendments to the Tene

that "the said amendments to the Tenement House law are bad and should be fought."

All the speakers pointed out the great danger of increase of contagious diseases if the proposed amendments go through, and that the fight to exempt Brooklyn and The Bronx from the operation of the law is merely a cloak to hide the evil effects which must result to the East Side as well.

Dr. Blaustein said that one of the main causes of the evil home life of the Jews is the poor, cramped conditions of the tenements. It took forty years fighting to bring through the new Tenement House law, and the proposed amendment is not for the better, but for the worse, he said.

SOME ONE WANTS WILLCOX OUT.

Resolutions by the "Citizens' Union of th

First Assembly District." A communication has been received by THE SUN saying that the Citizens' Union of the First Assembly district met at the Astor House, yesterday, and adopted resolutions requesting Mayor Low to remove Park Commissioner Willcox on the ground that he had recommended letting the elevated railroad keep its tracks in Battery Park. The communication said that the union's chairman, not named, had been instructed to forward the reso-lutions to the Mayor.

Testimonial to Mgr. O'Hare.

There was a gathering last evening in onor of the Rev. Mgr. P. F. O'Hare, pastor of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic hurch in Manhattan avenue and Milton street, Greenpoint, in the parish hall in Leonard street. The occasion was his elevation to the rank of Monsignor. After a number of complimentary addresses a purse made up by parishioners was pre-sented to him.

Gen. Wright Summoned to Washington. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 22.-Vice-Governo auke E. Wright of the Philippines left toTHEODORE B. STARR

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TROUBLE AHEAD IN HOLLAND. General Strike Again Threatened and Army May Be Mobilized.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. THE HAGUE, Feb. 22.-The Vaterland quotes M. Bergansius, Minister of War, as enying that a state of siege is to be proclaimed Monday at various places in Hol-land in consequence of the threatened railway strike. The situation, however, is

The leaders of the workmen's unions met in Amsterdam to-day and decided to support the railway men, who are determined to strike if the bill prohibiting strikes of Government employees passes Parliament. The bill is likely to be presented to the Chamber on Tuesday. The leaders declare that they will com-

pletely cut The Hague off from communication with the world, and will cause a general strike, which will render idle 150,000 Rumors are current of extraordinary

military measures already taken to combat the workingmen, including the assertion that the whole army will be mobilized as soon as the strike it declared

STOLEN RIDE COSTLY. Chauffeur and His Friends in Employer's Automobile Fatally Injured.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Feb. 22.—A chauffeur employed by M. Damoy of Marseilles entertained some of his own friends to-day by giving them a ride in his employer's automobile. While speeding at forty miles an hour

near Aix the machine dashed into a dray. The chauffeur was fatally injured, and his friend, who was occupying the front seat with him, was impaled on one of the shafts of the dray and killed. Another friend had his skull fractured, another had an eye knocked out, while the fourth had even ribs broken.

The drayman jumped when he saw a collision was inevitable and escaped unburt

Venezuela to Pay Belgian Claims. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BRUSSELS, Feb. 22.—It is stated in Gov-

ernment quarters that Belgium will obtain full satisfaction of her claims against Venezuela, being placed immediately after

"AS CHRIST WOULD RUN IT." Indiana Groceryman Seems to Be Making Money in His Venture.

Кокомо, Ind., Feb. 22.-А. F. Norton the Indiana man, who, a short time ago, began storekeeping business 'as Christ would run it" and whose competitors saw in the venture "nothing but certain failure" making a big success. He has bought out four other stores, owning five in Marion, one in Converse, and one in Lancaster, all of the establishments being crowded

with business. Norton sells for cash only, believing He keeps no tobacco. His clerks are not permitted to use slang, swear, jest or use obacco. All women clerks are prohibited from flirting with young men. No goods are delivered

Mr. Norton offers prayers every morning before opening his places of business. He pays his assistants every day in cash. His last purchase was a \$12,000 stock at Cmiverse. He bought this at an assignee's sale for \$3,825. Before opening it for business he sold the tobacco and cigars to another dealer. In all his dealings he first stops to consider what Christ would do. This he follows conscientiously and attributes his success in business to the practice.

SAID SHE WANTED TO DROWN. Policeman Has a Struggle With a Wor

Trying to Kill Herself. NEW HAVEN, Feb. 22.- "Let go of me want to drown," were the first words that Miss Genevieve Sarshfield said to Policeman Stevens this afternon when he undertook to pull her from the Quinnipiac River into a boat. After struggling with the policeman about five minutes Miss Sarshfield gave up the fight to drown herself and was hauled into the boat. During the battle between herself and the police man she plunged her head under the bot-tom of the boat and her rescuer nearly

tom or the boat and her rescuer hearty lost his grip on her clothing.

She was removed to a hospital and the doctors said she would probably have pneumonia. Miss Sarshfield is 30 years old. She was suffering from an attack of melancholia. The boy who saw her climb over the bridge rail, which is about five feet over the bridge rail, which is about his reet high, and then plunge head first into the river, thirty feet below, called to the police-man. The latter found a boat without oars. He used a board for an oar. The woman had been in the water about ten minutes, her clothing keeping her affoat. She has made other attempts to end her life.

Colorado Papers Change Hands.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 22.-The Pueblo Chieftain and the Colorado Springs Gazette the leading dailies of the State outside of Denver, will change hands on March 1 Denver, will change hands on March 1. Former Governor Thomas and K. R. Babbit have bought the Gazette for \$100,000, while I. N. Stevens of the Gazette has bought the Chieftain for \$125,000. The Gazette will, it is said, be made an independent paper. It has been working with the anti-Wolcott Republican party. Stevens, its publisher, was chairman of the Silver Republican State Committee until that party went over the range.

party went over the range.

Pigeon With a Message Picked Up. A homing pigeon dropped exhausted of North German Lloyd Pier 3 in Hoboken yesterday and was picked up by one of the clerks. An aluminum capsule marked "F. B." strapped to one of the pigeon's feet is supposed to contain a message.

The clerk took the bird to his home, where he is holding it until he receives word from its contest.

Two Killed at a Grade Crossing BRACEVILLE, Ill., Feb. 22 .- The Alton's Kansas City "Hummer" struck a buggy containing five drunken men at this place at 7:30 o'clock to-night. Two were killed outright while one is not expected to live until morning. All were foreigners sup-posed to be driving to South Wilmington.

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OPPOSITION TO TOM HARRIS, A NEGRO CANDIDATE.

The Larchment Yacht Club Said to Be the Gathering Point for Those Who Are Determined to Defeat Him for Tax Reeciver-All Call Him "A White Negro."

LARCHMONT, Feb. 22.-The candidacy of Tom Harris, the rich colored liveryman who is seeking the nomination for Tax Receiver, has created such strong opposition here among the wealthy residents and yachtsmen that a movement has been started to squelch him.

The Larchmont Yacht Club is said to be the base of those who seek the colored candidate's overthrow. The yachtsmen all know Harris and call him as "white" a negro as there is anywhere, but they believe that it would offend public sentiment and hurt the town to elect him to an office where the New Yorkers who live here would have to walk up and hand over their cash

The friends of Augustin Monroe, chair man of the House Committee, are urging him to run an independent village ticket against Village President William H. Campbell, who leads the ticket on which the liveryman expects to make the race. It Monroe accepts the independent nomination the yachtsmen will name Julius Gerlach, assistant chief of the Fire Depart ment, against Harris.

The wealthier people here at first re garded Harris's candidacy as a joke, but when he gave the \$200 champagne dinner to his followers last week they became convinced that he was making too much headway. Since then they have been elephoning and writing letters to New York to insure a big vote at the convention which is to be held this week

SIX HUSBAND SLAYERS. Epidemic of Crime Among the Women o

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 22.-An epidemie of husband slaying has broken out among Iowa women, and within a week five wives have either been tried or indicted for taking shorter cut than a Dakota divorce and one other has filed an appeal with the Suoreme Court

Mrs. Sarah Kuhn of Delta, a young woman ow serving a life sentence for killing her aged husband by means of poisoned beer so as to be free to lavish her affections more openly upon a former lover of her own age, who had in the meantime married to spite her, has asked the Supreme Court for

Mrs. Mary Krebbs, who shot her husband dead when he awakened her after repeated calls for breakfast by throwing a bucket of water upon her, was acquitted of murder yesterday, much to the delight of the public. She testified that the water throwing was merely an incident, and that she killed her husband because she believed he intended to kill her because she had sued for divorce on the ground that he had criminally assaulted her daughter by a former husband. She alleged, too, that she did not know the gun was loaded.

Mrs. Jeannette Lavelleur will be placed on trial at Newton to-morrow charged with splitting her husband's head open with an axe, dragging his body into the with an axe, dragging his body into the stable and seeking to conceal the crime by burning the barn. She manifested great indifference at the time of the dis-covery of his body. Circumstantial evi-

dence is strongly against her. He was her third husband.

The second trial of Mrs. Margaret Hossack, who was once convicted of braining her husband with an axe as he lay asleep and secured a new trial from the Supreme Court will go to the jury to-morrow. The Court, will go to the jury to-morrow. The taking of evidence was concluded yester day by the testimony of the defendant who swore that robbers split her husband's head open while she lay by his side without awakening her. Nothing had been stolen from the house, however.

concerning violent quarrels with her hus-band, a wealthy farmer, and testified that William Haynes, who says she tried to in-duce him to dispose of her husband, had hever had such conversation with her and that Haynes was of unsound mind. The trial of Mrs. Lena Gallaugher at The trial of Mrs. Lena Gallaugher at Jowa City for perjury growing out of her testimony when charged with the murder of her husband was yesterday continued until next Friday. Her self-confessed paramour, James Holada, who is serving a life sentence for his admitted complicity in the murder of Gallaugher, a wealthy stockman, has made an affidavit that Mrs. Gallaugher begged him repeatedly to kill her husband and that she herself did the shooting. She admitted a ligison with Hospoting.

shooting. She admitted a liaison with Ho-lada, but strenuously denied the murder. She was acquitted, but was reindicted for

The preliminary trial of Mrs. B. C. McDaniels of Macedonia and her alleged lover charged with poisoning her husband and then cutting his throat to give the appearance of suicide, has just resulted in the couple being held for murder without

TWICE JUMPED HIS BONDS.

Jorns Caught for the Third Time Said to Be a Green-Goods Man.

John Jorns, 52 years old, who was indicted a year ago by the Federal Grand Jury on a charge of sending green goods through the mail was arrested on Saturday night at 125th street and Eighth avenue by Detective Sergeant McConville. He was arraigned in the Tombs police court yesterday morning and held in \$2,500 until to-morrow on Detective McConville's statement that he was a fugitive from

According to the detective, Jorns was arrested a year ago on the complaint of several up-State farmers. After the in-dictment was found against Jorns, he was held in \$2,500 bail and skipped. In Au-gust last Detective McConville again ar-rested Jorns. He was arraigned in the Fedral court and again held in \$2,500 bail or trial. Bonds were furnished and Jorns again disappeared.

He was not heard from again until Detective McConville recognized him on Saturday night.

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RETURN TO MARCUS ISLAND.

HONOLULU EXPEDITION ONCE DRIVEN AWAY BY JAPAN.

That Country's Relinquishment of Claim Will Permit Americans to Work the Guano Deposits, Believed to Be Valuable-Damages Expected From Japan

HONOLULU, Feb. 9 .- The claim for in empity for the forcible seizure of Marcus Island has been presented to Japan through the State Department at Washington on behalf of the Honolulu owners of the little sland in the Pacific.

The real reason why Japan relinquished her claim to Marcus Island has finally come to light. The United States in reality took possession of the island just forty years ago. In 1863 an American warship cruising in Japanese waters discovered Marcus Island and sent a host crew ashore to take possession and raise the Stars and Stripes on behalf of the United States. This fact was discovered by an official of the State Department when investigaof the State Department when investiga-tion was made of the claim of the Marcus Island Guano Company, and in the archives of the State Department a report of the naval officer in command of the expedition was brought to light. It had been printed as a Senate document in the year following the discovery of the island, and Senator Thurston has requested that a reprint be made of the document, which is now out of print.

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Upon presentation of the above fact the Japanese Government consented to the withdrawal from the island, and offered also to remove the Japanese fishermen who had taken up their abode there. It was agreed that a reasonable indemnity should be paid for the expense of the trip of the Julia E. Whalen and also for the loss of time occasioned by the driving away of the scientific expedition by the marines from the Kasagi, before a thorough investigation had been made. The expenses of the trip were somewhere in the neighborhood of \$10,000 to which must be added counsel fees and damage for loss of time. The Honolulu people believe that they will get anywhere from \$20,000 to \$100,000 from Japan.

A second expedition is soon to be fitted out here for a visit to Marcus Island. The first expedition was driven off before its work had been completed, and the next ship will be equipped for the purpose of investigating and also of bringing back a cargo of guano. Tests which were made of the guano asmples obtained upon the first visit, show it to be of a high grade, but there is no knowledge of the extent of the deposits. The fact that the United States already owned Marcus Island, at the time of Capt. Rosehill's alleged discovery does not, it is said, affect in any way the title of the Marcus Island Guano Company. The recognition of Rosehill's discovery by permittinghim to file a \$50,000 bond, waives any claim on the part of the United States. The claim of Capt. Rosehill is to the guano deposits, and title and sovereignty over the island rest with the hill is to the guano deposits, and title and sovereignty over the island rest with the American Government.

WANTS AMES BROUGHT BACK.

Minneapolis Judge Orders the ex-Mayer Returned on March & If He Is Alive. MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 22.-Sheriff Doane has received from County Attorney Boardman of Minneapolis a long telegraph message, the substance of which is a statement that District Judge Harrison has back at any cost and a strong request that Sheriff Doane have Dr. Ames ready for de-livery on March 5, the date of the requisition, if he is alive.

It is understood that the bondsmen of Mayor Ames on the old indictments have joined issue with the State to get the acjoined issue with the State to get the accused man back. A peculiar feature of the case has been the anxiety on some-body's part to have the public understand that Dr. Ames had been hiding in New Hampshire and that his discovery at Hancock was made since the new indictments on Feb. 4 last. The fact is, Sheriff Doane, since the first week in January, has had Dr. Ames under surveillance and kept the Minneapolis authorities informed, but received no order for his detention until Feb. of the ex-Mayor have instigated the proceed ings, fearing suit.

JOHN ANTZ ARRESTED.

Charged With Fallure to Pay Money From Estate of Which He Was Executor. John Antz, 20 years old, formerly of Brookiyn, was arrested yesterday in Somerville, Mass., on a charge of grand larceny. He is said to have been executor of an estate in Brooklyn and on Sept. 11 last a warrant was issued for him on complaint of Andrew Kochs of 537 Decatur street, charging Antz with failure to pay \$3,387 due Ellen Antz from the estate

An order has been issued by Surrogate Church of Kings county on which an officer will be sent to Sommerville to bring It is said that Ellen Antz is the widow of John Antz's brother, of whose estate the prisoner was one of the executors.

The Weather.

Fair weather was general yesterday, save for a light and scattered fall of rain in the Gulf and South Atlantic States and in the Northwest. The storm which was reported to be developing over Florida on Saturday failed to materia ize. What there was of it passed off the South Atlantic coast. There was an area of low pressure in the Northwest and a second in the Southwest: elsewhere the pressure was high. There was a rise of temperature in the Northwest and in the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and it was slightly colder in the Gulf and South Atlant c States: elsewhere there was little

westerly winds; average humidity. 51 per cent. barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M. The temperature yesterday as recorded by the official thermometer is shown in the annexed table 9 A. M. 26° 34° 6 P. M. 20° 12 M. 30° 84° 6 P. M. 20° 13 P. M. 52° 82° 12 M·d. 28° 3 P. M. 52° 82° 12 M·d. 24°

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WASHINGTON PORBCAST POR TO DAT AND TO MORROW For eastern New York, fair to day; brisk winds, For New England, partly cloudy and warmer to-day: fair and colder to-morrow; fresh to brisk south winds to-day.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, fair to-day and to morrow: For New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania, fair to day, fresh to brisk south winds; fair to morrow. For western New York, partly cloudy and warmer

to-day; cloudy and colder to-morrow; brisk to

HOFFMAN WON'T TELL YET.

Mysterious Iowa Professor Gets Promise of Protection in Court.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 22.-Dr. C. H. Hoffman, who resigned from the principal chair of Drake University medical department rather than divulge his true identity, learned vesterday that his enemies had set a trap by which it was hoped to force his secret from him by legal process. It was predicted that he would again indulge in one of his disappearance acts, which have several times given him fame since his resignation of a chair in Heidelberg University to enter the chemical laboratory of a steel corpora-

ion in America ten years ago. But Dr. Hoffman went directly to Judge Given, before whom he had been subposnaed as an expert witness in a limit of the oppos-obtained a promise that when the oppos-obtained a promise that when the opposobtained a promise that when the opposing attorney in cross-examination seeks to force him to tell his true name and place of graduation, &c., he need not answer. The plan of the attorney was based on the belief that if he challenged Hoffman's qualifications as an expert and insisted on knowing his name and the source of his diploma he must answer or go to jail for contempt of court. The Judge holds that Hoffman can qualify as an expert on the reputation acquired under his present name and that his past cannot be pried into wantonly.

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Dr. Hoffman was asked to-night how Dr. Hoffman was asked to-night how soon he expected to make good his promise to explain the mystery. "I can say one thing," said he, "right now, that is that I am not a nobleman. Too much foolish romance has been indulged in concerning me. I am anxious to get out from under this load, more anxious than anyone else. I have sent a full explanation of the situation to the source of my obligation to conceal my correct name, and I confidently expect an answer in a few days releasing me from my promise."

Man of 10 Commits Suicide. STRACUSE, Feb. 22 .- Erwin Fairbanks, one of the most prominent residents of Baldwinsville, thirteen miles north of this city, committed suicide at 5 o'clock this

city, committed suicide at 5 o'clock this afternoon by shooting himself with a rifle. He was formerly well to do, but had lost considerable property of late through speculation. He was 70 years of age and one of the first members of the Board of Water Commissioners of the village. Financial reverses is the cause assigned for the act.

Ballway Employees Got Wage Increase ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 22.-A settlement has been reached between the Chicago, St Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha and its conductors and trainmen which means a substantial increase in wages. The employees have been negotiating for a 20 per cent. advance since Jan. 1, but on some runs the increase will amount to 25 per

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MARRIED. LIVINGSTON-DUDLEY .- At the readence of her mother, Lexington, Ky., on Saturday, Feb. 21, 1908, by the Rev. Dean Baker Lee and the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Lexington, Clara, daughter of the late Dr. Benjamin William Dudley, and Lieut. John Griswold Livingston, Corps Artillery, U. S. A.

DIED.

BREVOORT.—At Johnsonburg, Pa., Saturday, Peb-21, John B. Brevoort, in his Md year, eldest son of Edward R. and Mary L. Brevoort. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FERRIS.-On Sunday, Feb. 22, at Stamford, Connin her 80th year, Harriet G., widow of Charles Ferris of Port Chester, N. Y. ices will be held at the residence of her son. 67 Forest st., Stamford, on Tuesday, the 2412-at 2:30 P. M. Carriages will be at station 10 meet the 1:04 train from New York. Inter-

Monaghan, in his 62d year.
Funeral from his late residence, 790 Courtlandt av., on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 10 A. M. SCHLEY.—On Friday, Feb. 20, Muriel, Infans daughter of Grant Barney, Jr., and Jane Seney Schley.
Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

MONAGHAN.-On Saturday, Feb. 21, Edward

STUDDIFORD.—On Feb. 21, 1903, Mary C., wife of the Rev. Samuel M. Studdiford, D. D., and daughter of the late William P. Emery. Services at the parsonage of the Third Presby-terian Church, Trenton, N. J., on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Lam-

TURNER. -On Friday, Feb. 20, Grace Demares wife of William L. Turner and daughter of the late John H. and Charlotte Rutter Moss. Services will be held at her residence, 78 East 55th et., on Monday, the 23d task, of M & M.